A PURSUIT SKILL? YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME ABOUT THIS A LONG TIME AGO!

Do you wish to activate your Pursuit Skill with the indicated genetic information?

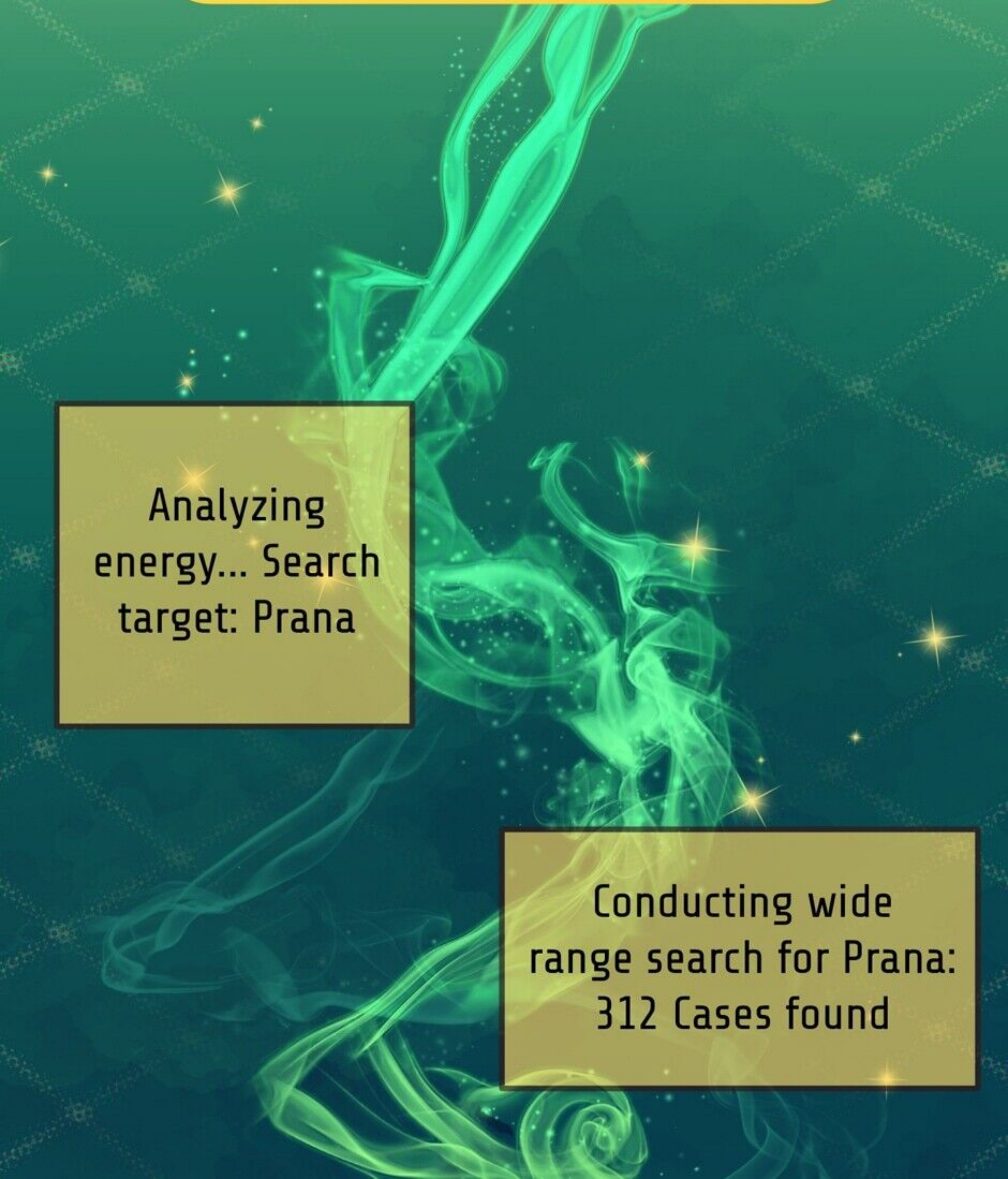
WELL... I SHOULD BE

GRATEFUL THAT IT'S AT LEAST WORKING NOW.

ALL RIGHT, I'M FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM THE CITY. THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE AROUND HERE.

BEGIN PURSUIT.

Activating your Pursuit Skill with the indicated genetic information.



Filtering search for similar characteristics: 24 Cases found

Applying genetic information filter

Investigation target found.

Starting pursuit.

TAK

Pursuit complete.

CAUTION:
The direction may not be accurate if the target is moving.

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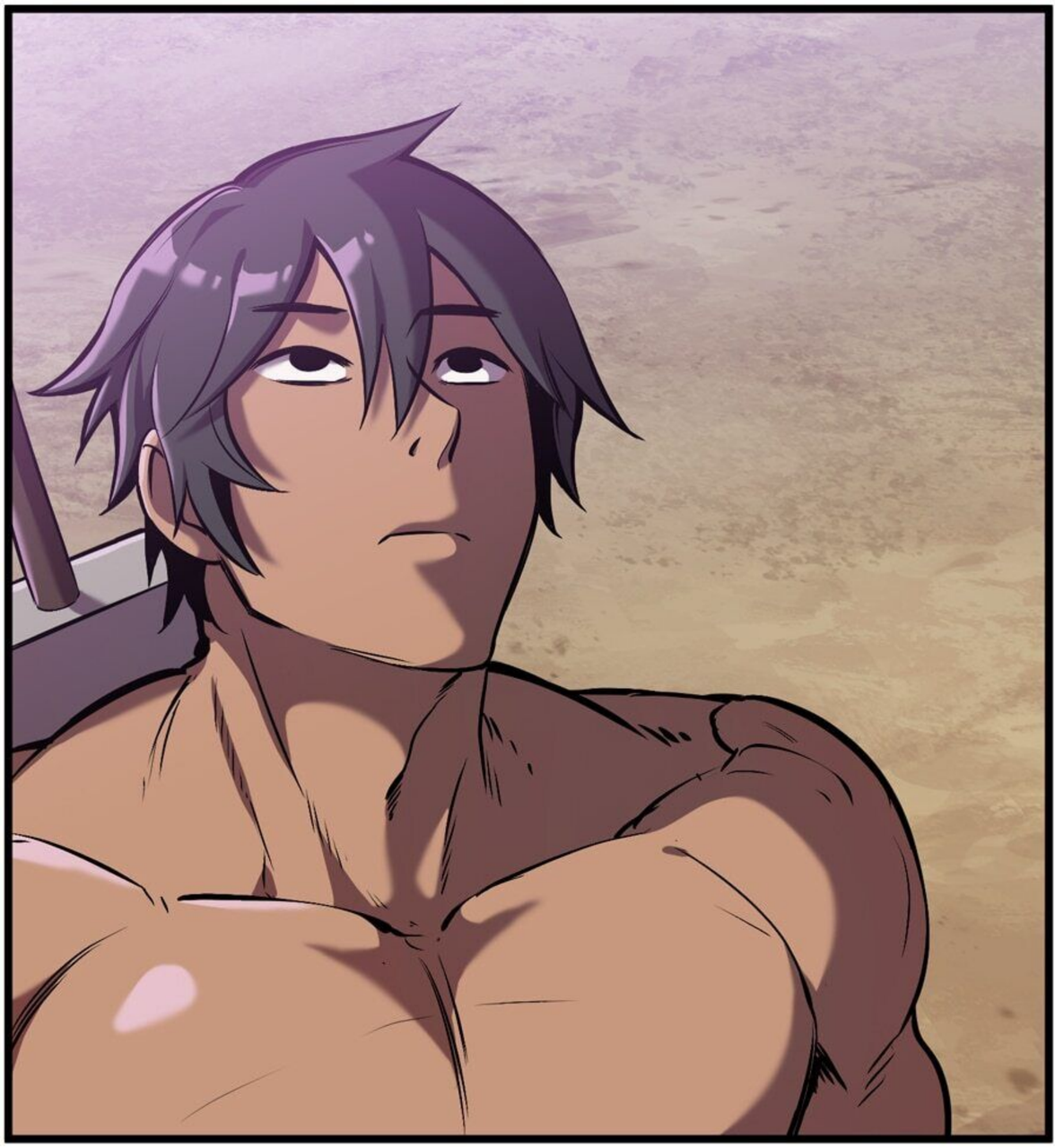
Left until the pursuit skill reinitiates.



SHOULD I JUST...
...WAIT FOR ARTIS AT HOME?

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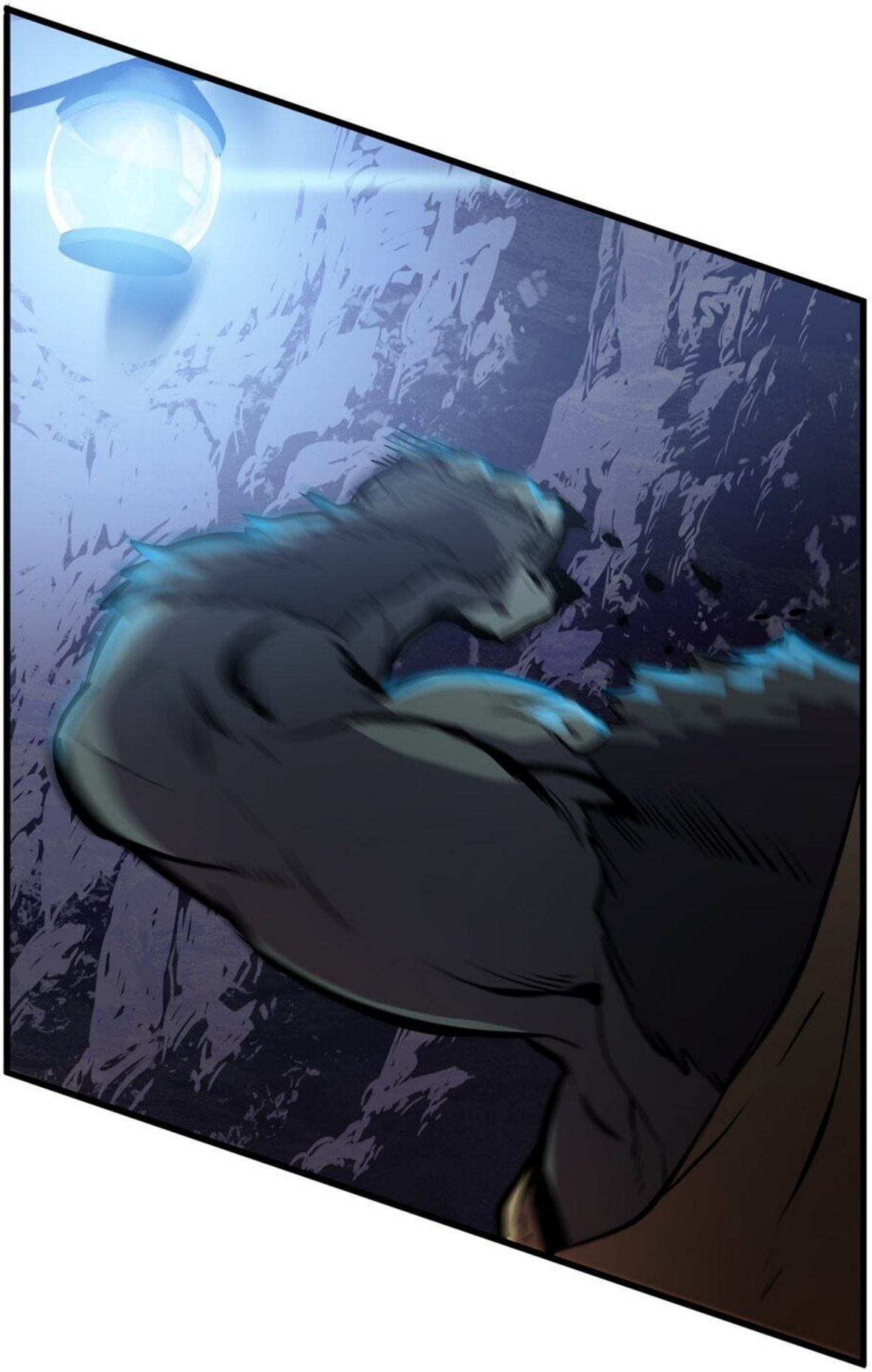
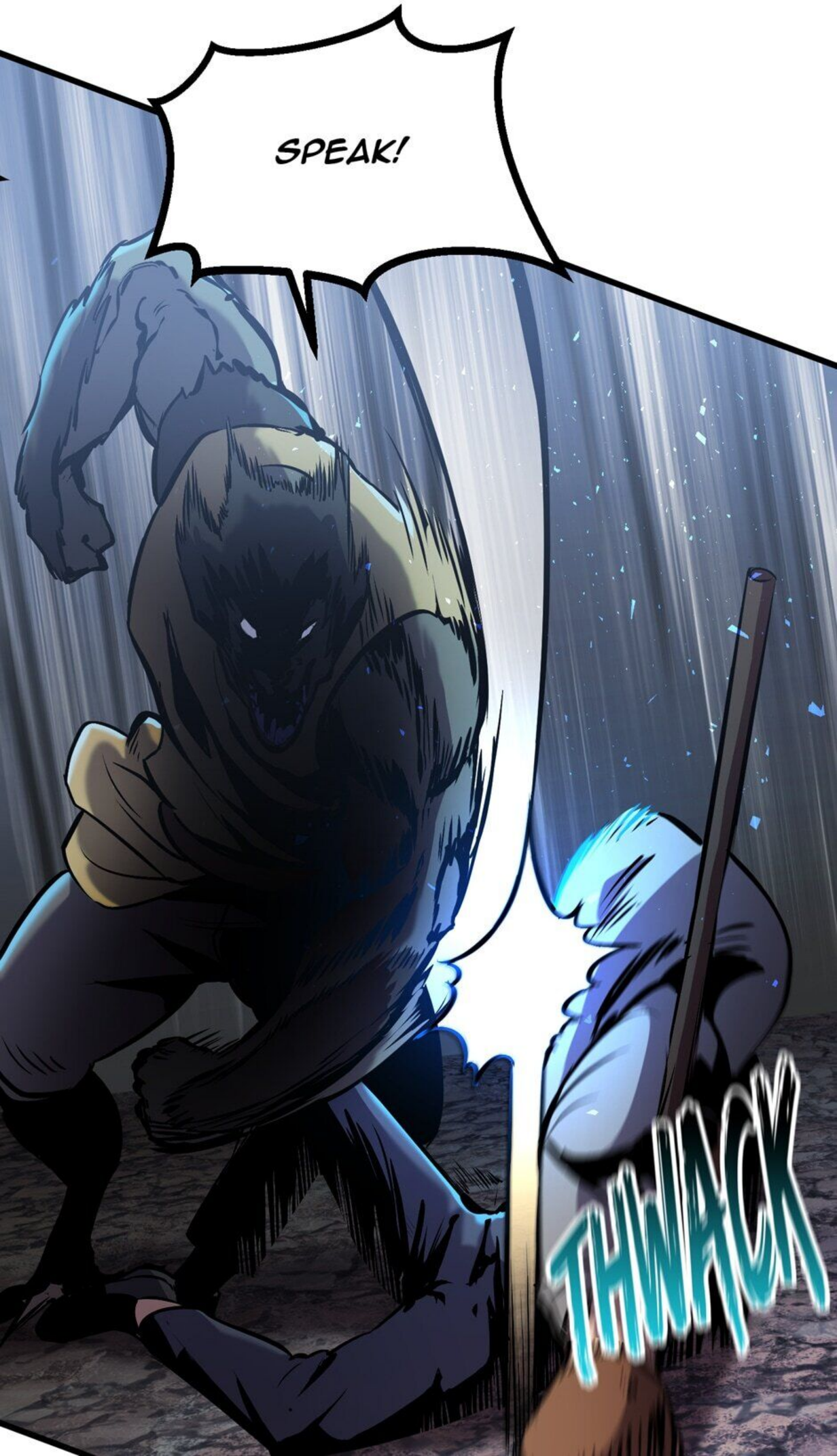


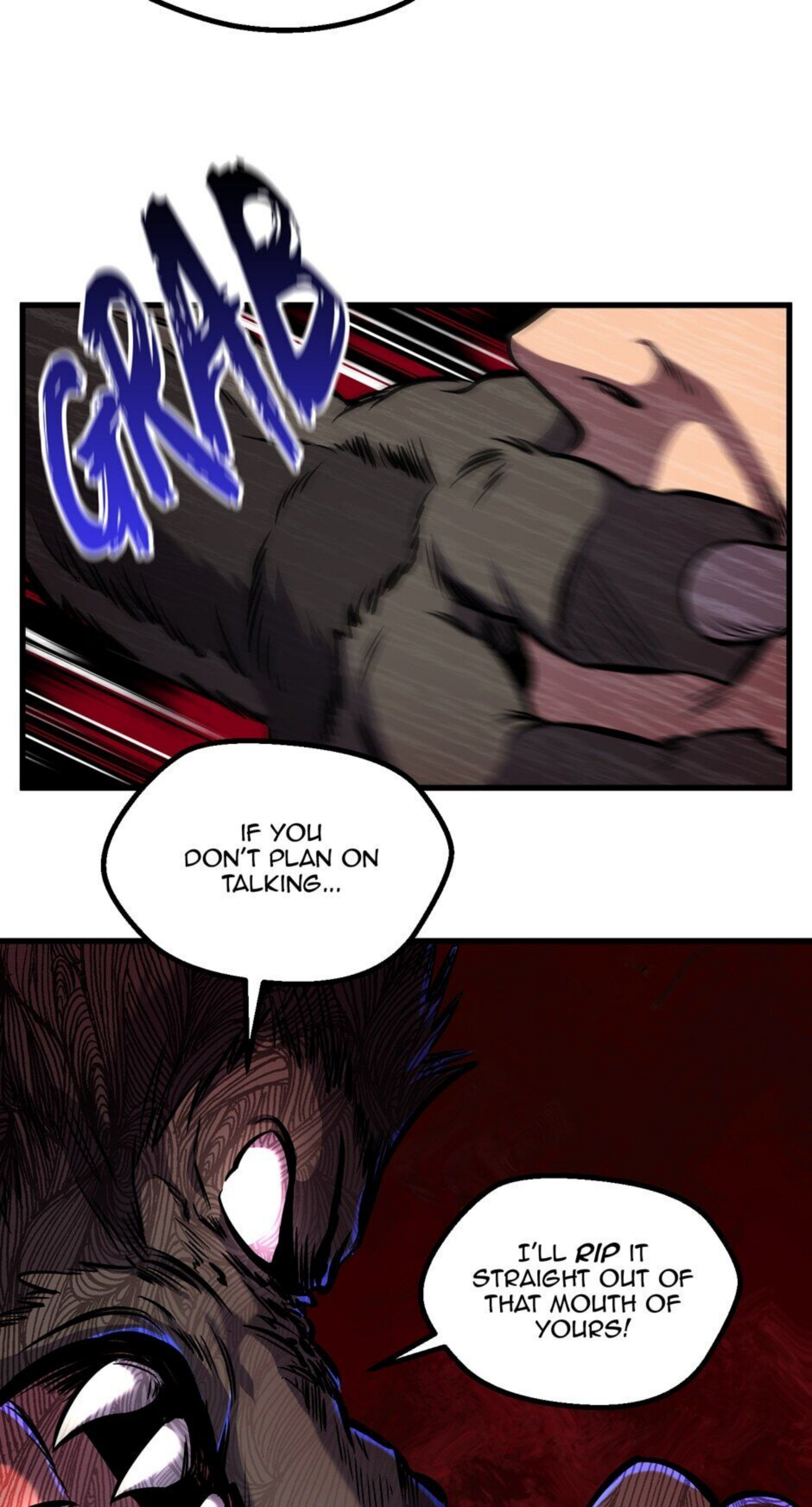

SPEAK!
THWACK

WHAT DID YOU GET FROM YOUR SPY? WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT?

PRIEST EMIL!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

THAT'S A LOAD OF CRAP.
WE ALREADY KNOW THAT HANDY'S BEEN WORKING FOR YOU TO SPY ON US!
MR. ALEJANDRO'S ALREADY AWARE THAT YOU'VE BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH THAT SPY.
DO YOU GET IT NOW?!

YEAH...
I THINK I GOT
ONE THING STRAIGHT.
GRRR
THE ARTIFICIAL
GUIDE LINE MUST
INCLUDE A SIDE-EFFECT
OF WORSENING ITS
HOST'S INTELLIGENCE.


GRRR
IF YOU DON'T PLAN ON TALKING...
I'LL RIP IT STRAIGHT OUT OF THAT MOUTH OF YOURS!

FWSH
STOP.

GROWL

AND YOU ARE...?

IT'S A BIT DISAPPOINTING THAT YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME, BUT...

THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE SINCE I'VE BEEN STUCK UNDERNEATH THE DRAGON'S

NEST, JUST RESEARCHING THE WHOLE TIME...
I'M THE ONE WHO CREATED THE ARTIFICIAL GUIDE LINE YOU STOLE! I ALSO MADE THESE MASTERPIECES!

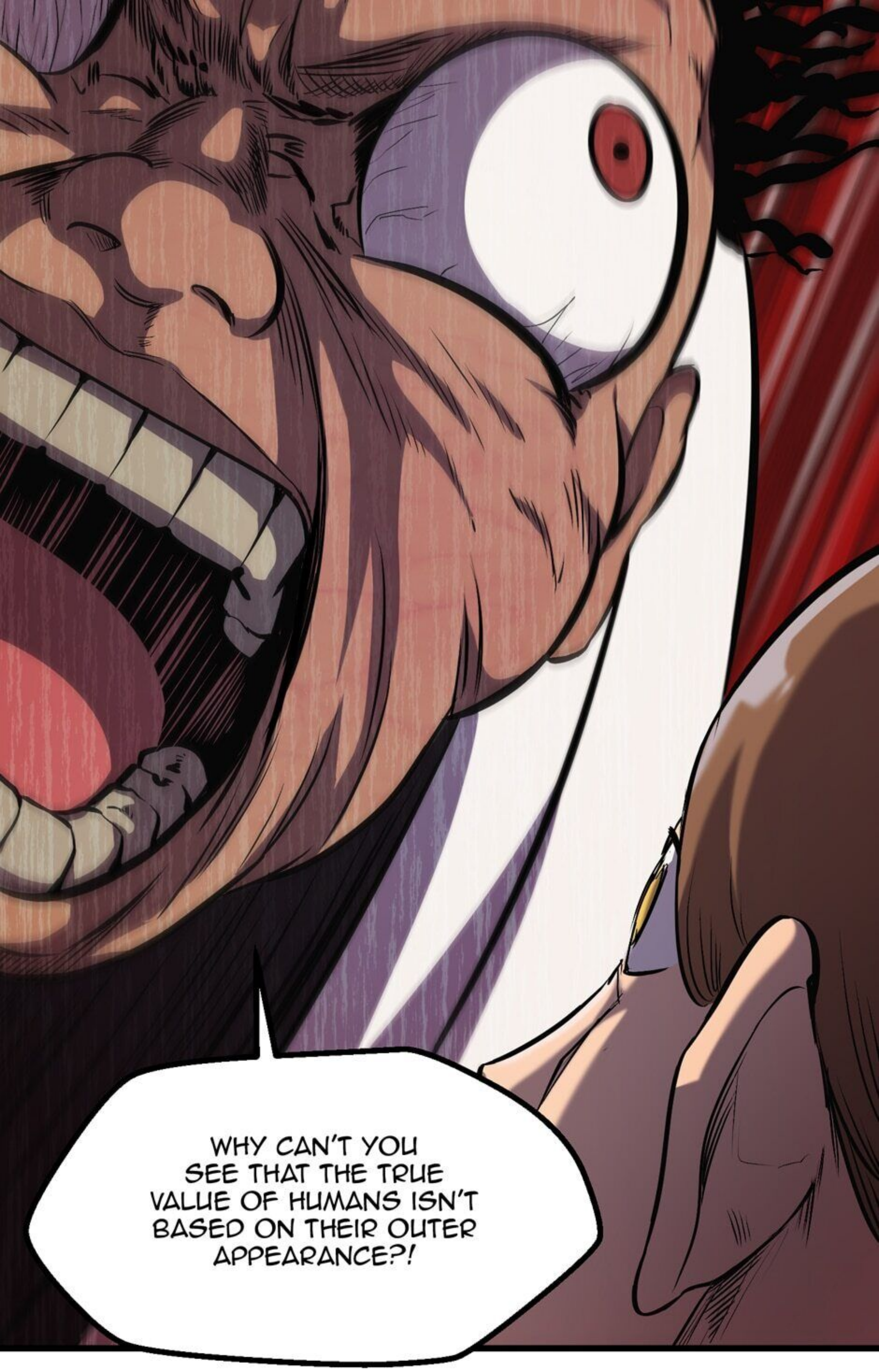
'MASTERPIECES'?

HUMANS ARE SACRED CREATIONS OF ALTIA, THE GODDESS OF LIGHT!

HOW CAN YOU CALL THEM 'MASTERPIECES' WHEN THEY'RE THIS *DISGUSTING!*

D-DISGUSTING?!

YOU IGNORANT SAVAGE!


WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THE TRUE VALUE OF HUMANS ISN'T BASED ON THEIR OUTER APPEARANCE?!

YOU ARE LEVEL 45!
AND I'M SURE YOU MUST'VE GONE THROUGH DIFFICULT TRAINING TO REACH IT.
TUP
BUT WHY DID YOU GO THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE TO INCREASE YOUR LEVEL?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS VALUABLE?

ONE'S LEVEL DETERMINES THE PERSON'S VALUE!
AND THIS GUIDE LINE TELLS US THAT EXACT VALUE!
ON TOP OF THAT. IT MAKES THE PROCESS OF LEVELING UP THAT MUCH MORE EFFICIENT!
THIS IS THE GREATEST BLESSING ANYONE COULD EVER ASK FOR! IT'S A MIRACLE!

NONSENSE!
IF THOSE WHO AREN'T QUALIFIED ABUSE SUCH POWER...
...HAVE YOU CONSIDERED HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD DIE?

THAT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM OUR REALITY TODAY.
THE WEAK NATURALLY FALL BEHIND.
HEHEHEHE
ON TOP OF THAT, I HEAR THE *TRUE* ARTIFICIAL GUIDE LINE WILL BE COMPLETED SOON!

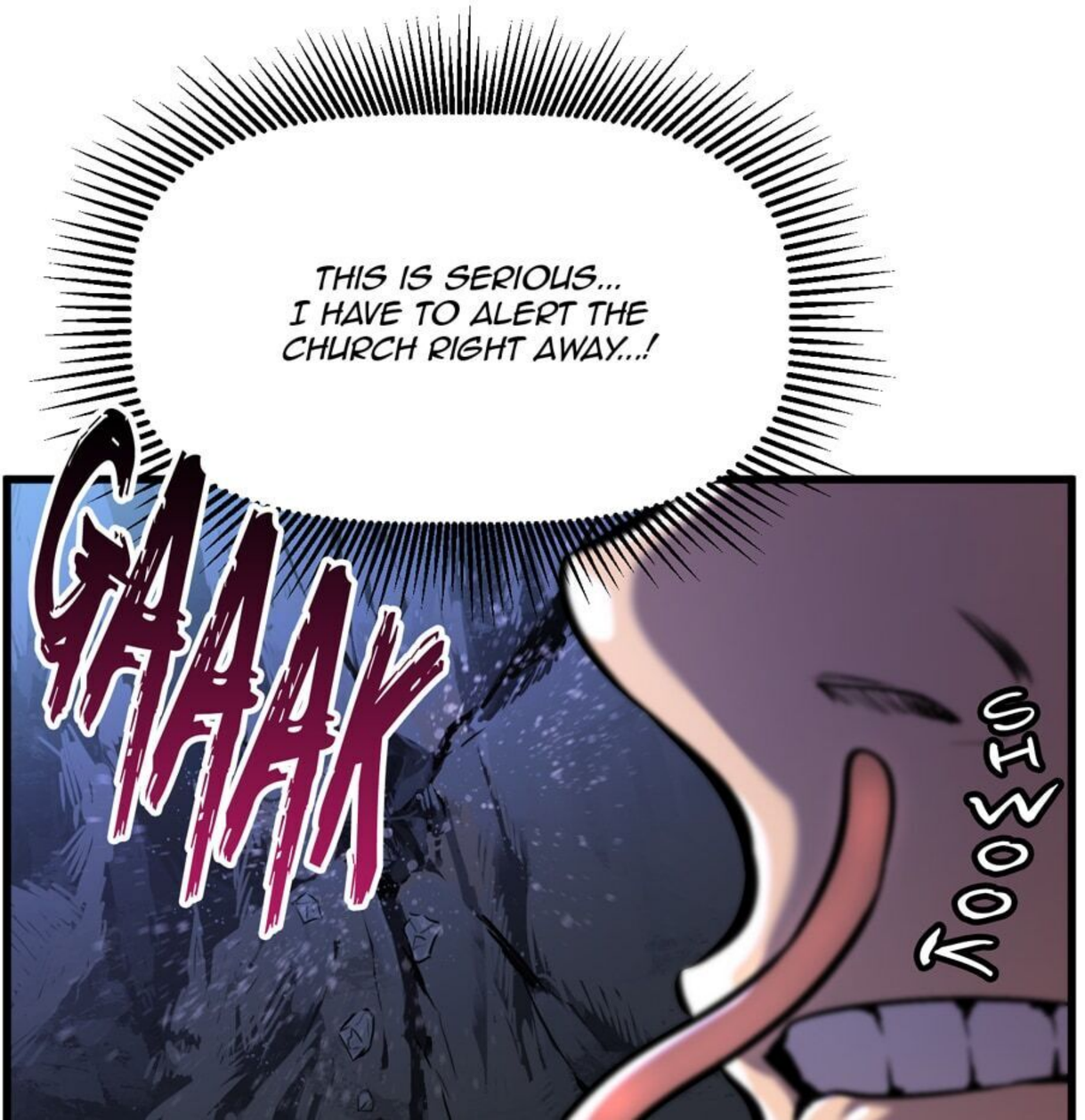
'TRUE'...?

I GUESS I SAID TOO MUCH.

I WANTED TO UTILIZE YOU AS A HIGH-LEVEL SPECIMEN, SO I WASN'T GONNA USE THIS ON YOU, BUT...

SAUIRM
THIS IS MY SKILL—THE ANT EELWORM.
IT ENTERS YOU THROUGH YOUR NOSE AND EATS AWAY AT YOUR BRAIN.
IT DESTROYS YOUR COGNITIVE SENSES AND WILLPOWER TO MAKE YOU LISTEN TO WHATEVER I SAY.

SQUIRM
SQUIRM
UGH


THIS IS SERIOUS...
I HAVE TO ALERT THE
CHURCH RIGHT AWAY...!
GAAK
SHWOOK

RUMBLE
KRRKRKRKRK

WHM

SHWOOK
SQUIRM
HUH?

ドッ
ダダダダ

OH! I FOUND HIM!
TAK
TH-THE VALTARAN?

HOW DID YOU... NO, WHY ARE YOU...?
A V-VALTARAN?
HE'S A VALTARAN WARRIOR?!
...EMIL. I TOOK ON A JOB TO BRING YOU BACK!

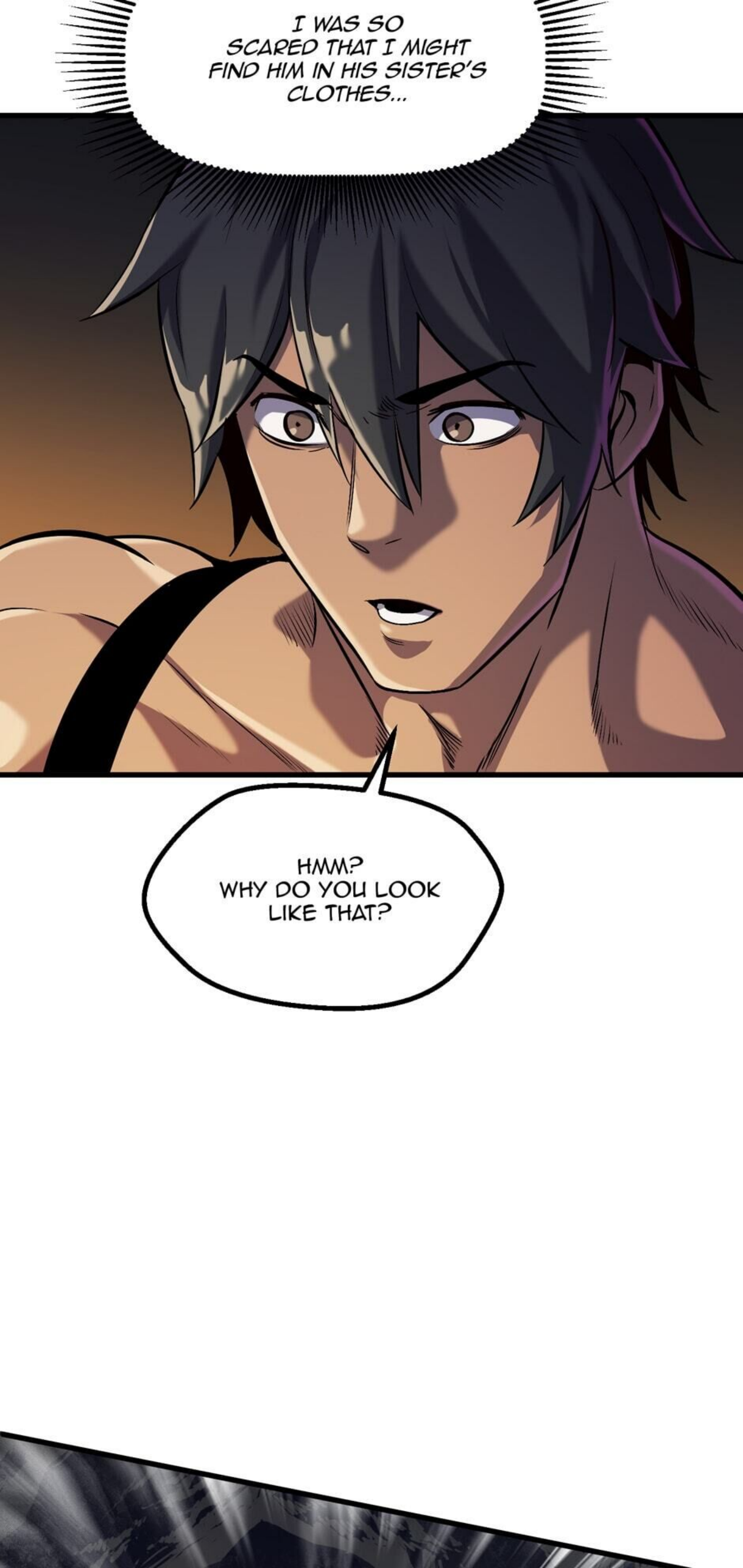
DID THE CHURCH SEND HIM TO FIND ME?

QUIVER

QUIVER

I KNEW IT... THERE MUST'VE BEEN ANOTHER SPY OTHER THAN ME!

NOPE.


I WAS SO SCARED THAT I MIGHT FIND HIM IN HIS SISTER'S CLOTHES...
HMM? WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT?

YOU'RE A MESS!
TAT
FWISH

HUH?
TUP

HOW DARE YOU?!!

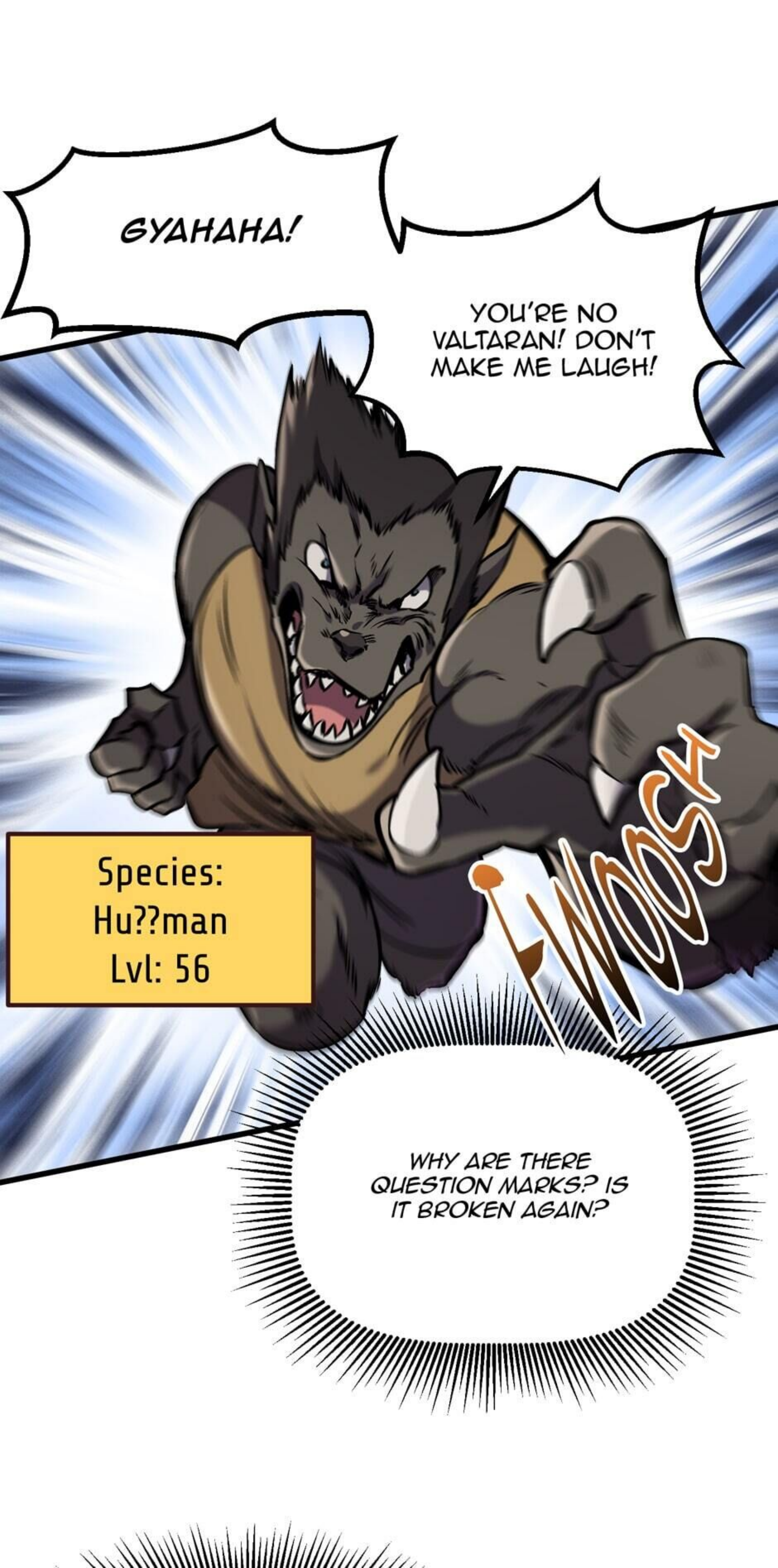
FWOOSH

YOU'RE A VALTARAN?!

KRRR

RRRRRKKKKKK

I AM... SO WHAT?
CHAAK
SSK
WHAT IS THIS... A MONSTER?


GYAHAHA!
YOU'RE NO VALTARAN! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
Species: Hu??man Lvl: 56
WOOSH
WHY ARE THERE QUESTION MARKS? IS IT BROKEN AGAIN?

BUT THIS THING'S GOTTA BE A HUMAN... NO MONSTER WOULD KNOW WHAT A VALTARAN IS.
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A VALTARAN... BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD TALK IT OUT?
UM, ACK.
TING
HEHEHE,

YOU MAY LOOK LIKE ONE ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT...

WE'RE MORE THAN AWARE OF WHAT YOU REALLY ARE!

Species:
Hu??man
Lvl: 55

KRRRK

HUMAN? BUT THIS IS TOTALLY JUST A LIZARD...!

NO... I WAS TOLD THERE ARE MANY OTHER SPECIES IN LATNA WITH HUMAN INTELLIGENCE.

A HYBRID?

THERE ARE NO HYBRIDS IN LATNA.

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY THOUGHTS AND LOGIC STILL HAVEN'T ADAPTED TO LATNA!

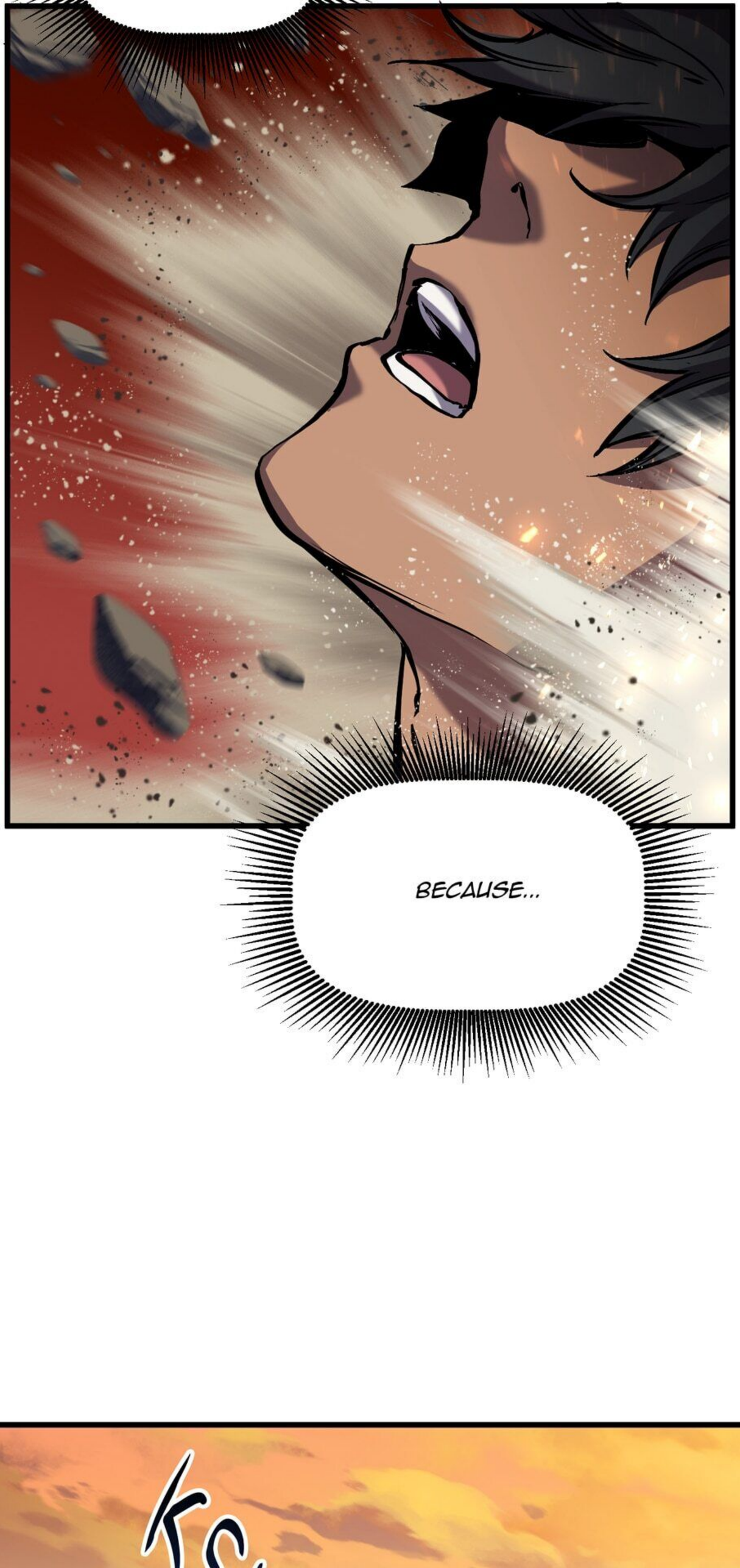
ADAPTED TO LAINA!
SPIN
SPIN
I SHOULDN'T HAVE RACIST THOUGHTS!
BUT... WHY ARE THEY SO ANGRY?

THROW SKILL!

BOOM!
TIGER PALM ATTACK!
SERPENT'S STRIKE!

NO WAY...!

CRUSH
IS IT...


BECAUSE...

SHRRK
HA! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRETEND TO BE A VALTARAN WHILE ONLY BEING LEVEL FIVE!
THWUMP

TP
TP
OHH...?

HE'S STILL BREATHING!
I CAN SEE THAT. DID WE HOLD BACK OUR STRENGTH SUBCONCIOUSLY?

HEY, YOU! THE SELF-PROCLAIMED VALTARAN!
SPEAK NOW IF YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY.
IF IT'S ENTERTAINING ENOUGH, WE MIGHT LET YOU LIVE! HEHEHE!

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'LL BELIEVE ME IF I TELL YOU THIS, BUT...

WH-WHAT? HE'S TOTALLY FINE!

I'M SORRY!

UGH
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE CAVE WAS YOUR HOME!
IT'S MY FAULT FOR MAKING A HOLE IN IT—IT'LL LET A DRAFT IN!

SURE, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE ANGRY AT ME FOR DESTROYING YOUR HOUSE OUT OF NOWHERE.
IT'S NOT AN EASY THING TO FORGIVE.
I'VE HAD MY HOUSE DESTROYED BY A DEMON DOG BEFORE TOO.
SO I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL!

AND WHILE I'M NOT SURE WHAT THAT YELLOW-HAIRED GUY DID TO GET HIMSELF IN TROUBLE LIKE THIS,
I'LL FIX YOUR HOUSE AND JUST LEAVE WITH HIM QUIETLY.

WHAT'S GOING ON...? A VALTARAN IS TRYING TO NEGOTIATE?
I GUESS NOT EVERY VALTARAN WARRIOR IS FULL OF ANGER ALL THE TIME...

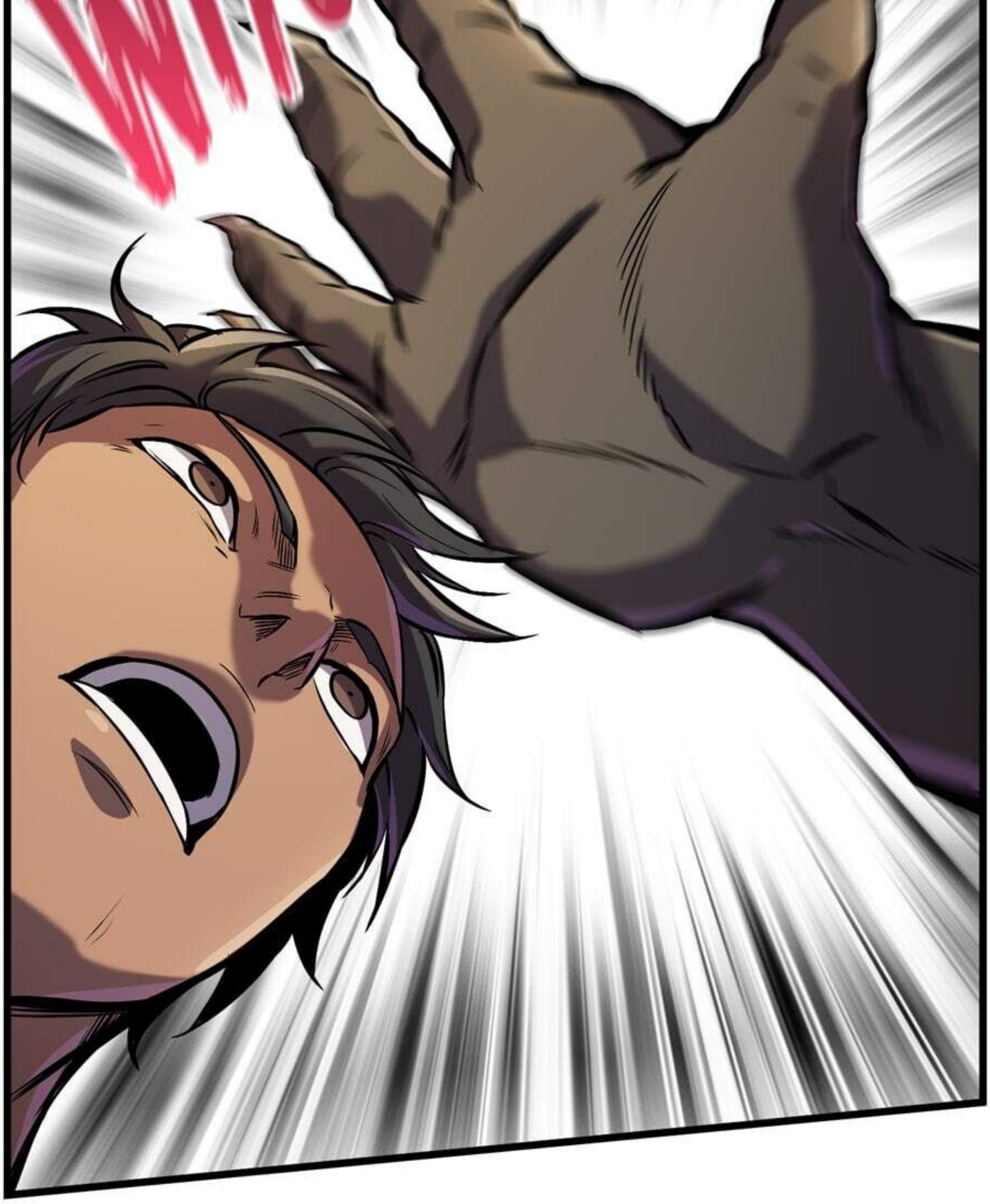
WAIT A SECOND... HE DOESN'T KNOW THEIR TRUE IDENTITY...!

HEY, VALTARAN!

DON'T BE

FOOLED! THEY'RE NOT HUMANS!

LOOK AT THEM CLOSELY!



BOOM

THEY'RE NOT... HUMANS?
THAT

I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT IS ABOUT YOU, BUT...
YOU MAKE ME WANT TO CHEW YOU UP FROM HEAD TO TOE!

YES...!
GRRRROWL
Species:

Hu? dog?
Lvl: 62
I LOVE KILLING PEOPLE THEN EATING THEM!
THEIR LEVELS WENT UP AND THEIR NAMES CHANGED TOO!
WHSH

IT'S NOT JUST OUR SHAPES THAT CHANGED!
THE TINY LITTLE SENSE OF HUMANITY IN US IS ALSO GONE!
THWACK

THIS MUST BE WHAT FREEDOM FEELS LIKE!
SHWOONG
THEY NO LONGER FEEL HUMAN?
SO... YOU'RE NOT HUMAN?

CRASH
KRRRRRRRR

KRK

THEN THEY'RE...

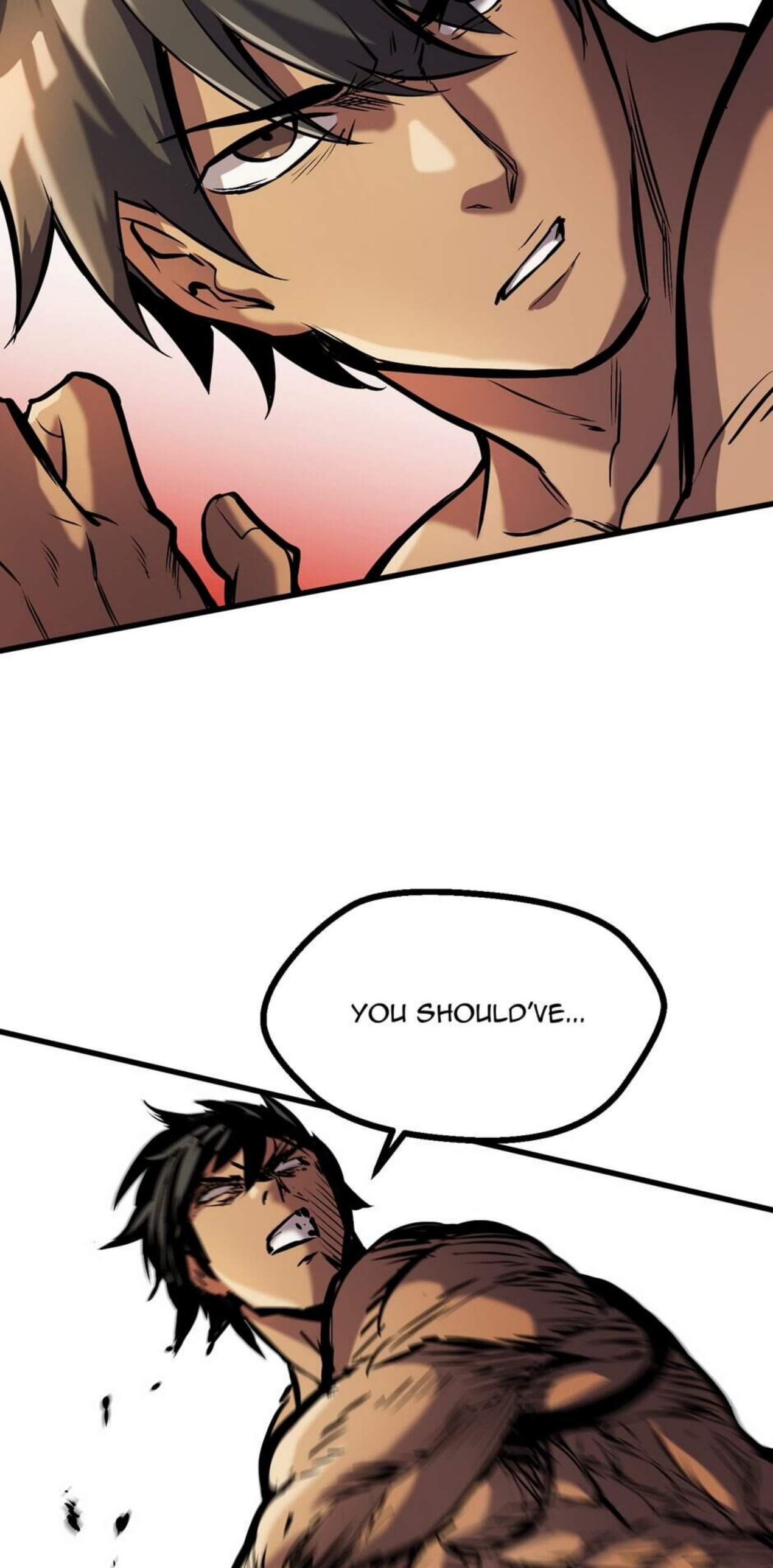
VALTARAN...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME!
HEHEHE!
I-IT'S ALREADY T-TOO LATE...

O-ONCE THE SPECIMENS G-GET GOING, TH-THEY'RE NO D-DIFFERENT THAN O-OTHERWORLDERS A-ADDICTED TO K-KILLLING...
DROOL
O-ONCE TH-THEY KILL A LATNIAN, TH-THE ARTIFICIAL G-GUIDE LINE B-BECOMES L-LIKE A D-DRUG THAT S-SEEPS OUT INSIDE TH-THEIR B-BRAIN...

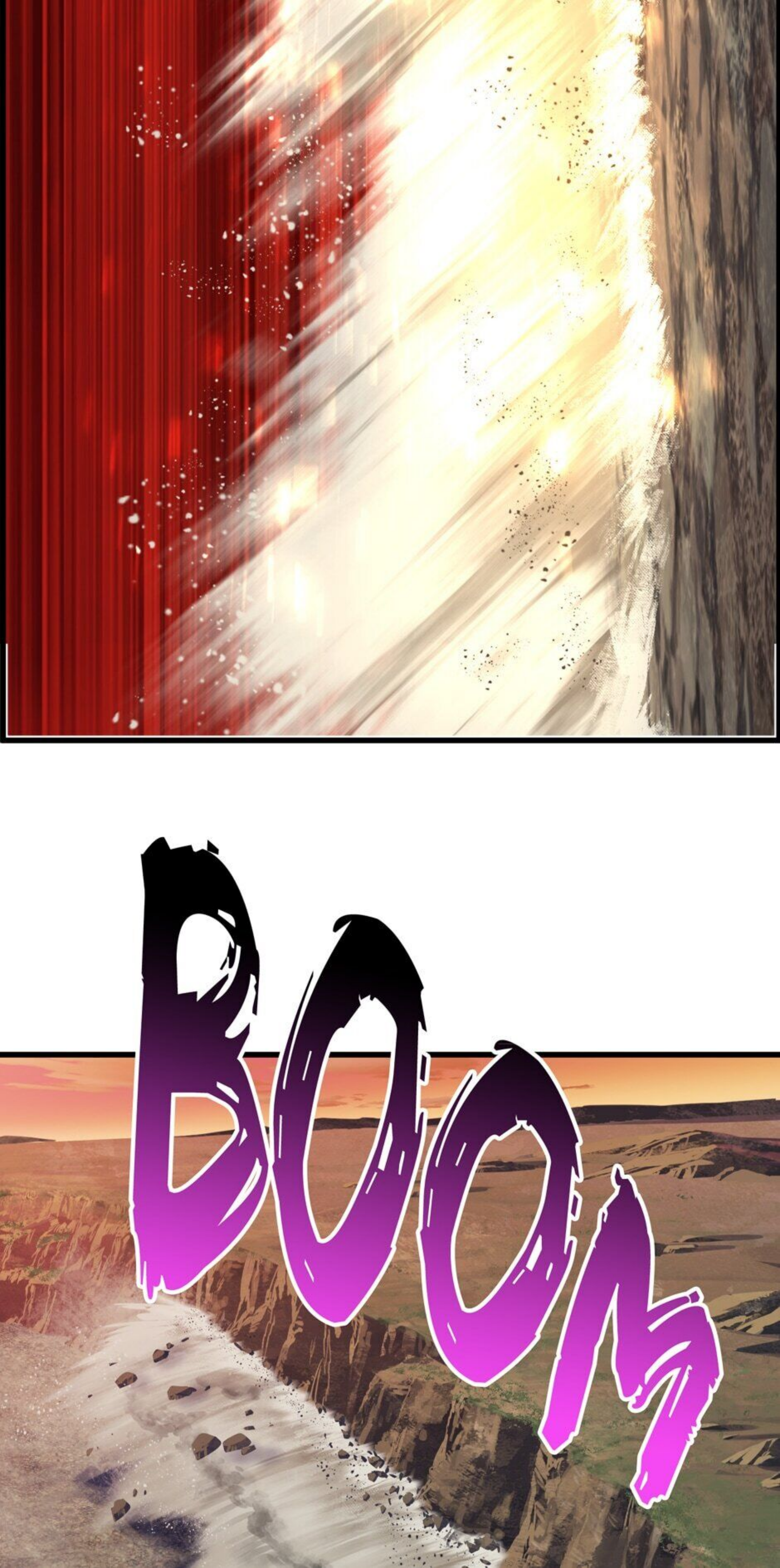
THEY'RE CLEARLY DUNGEON BOSS-LEVEL MONSTERS!

SSK
SO, YOU GUYS ARE...
...JUST MONSTERS?
CRACK

THEN...


YOU SHOULD'VE...

TOLD ME THAT FIRST!!


BOOM

RUMBLE!

VA...

VALTARAN!!

KRRRRRR

KWAAANG

TAK

I'M SORRY, PRIEST EMIL.

THESE ARE ALL THE TRACES I FOUND OF YOU.

IF ONLY I WERE A LITTLE WEAKER...

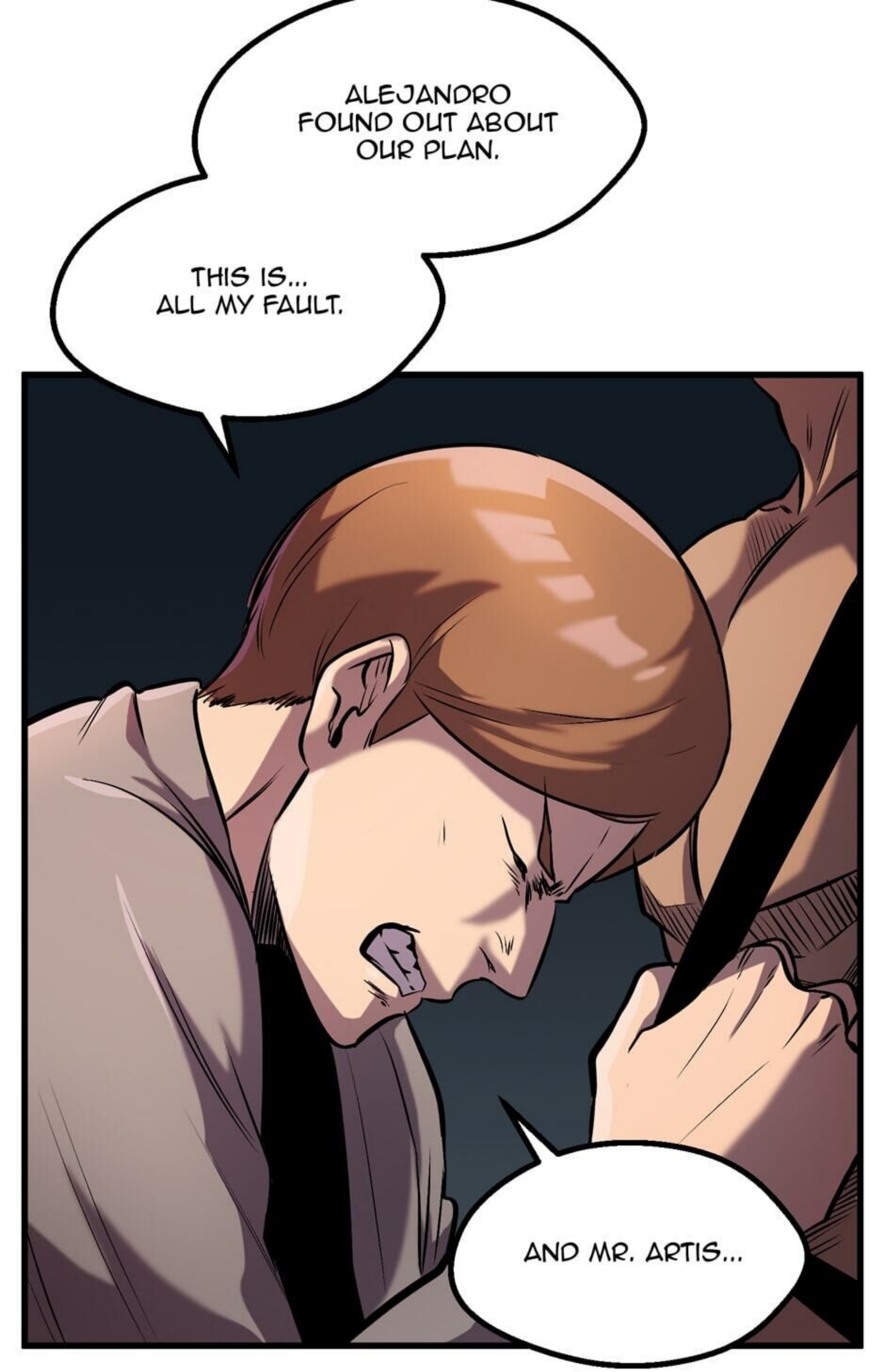
FWOOSH

PRIEST EMIL BARELY ESCAPED USING THE ANT AND THE CAVE.

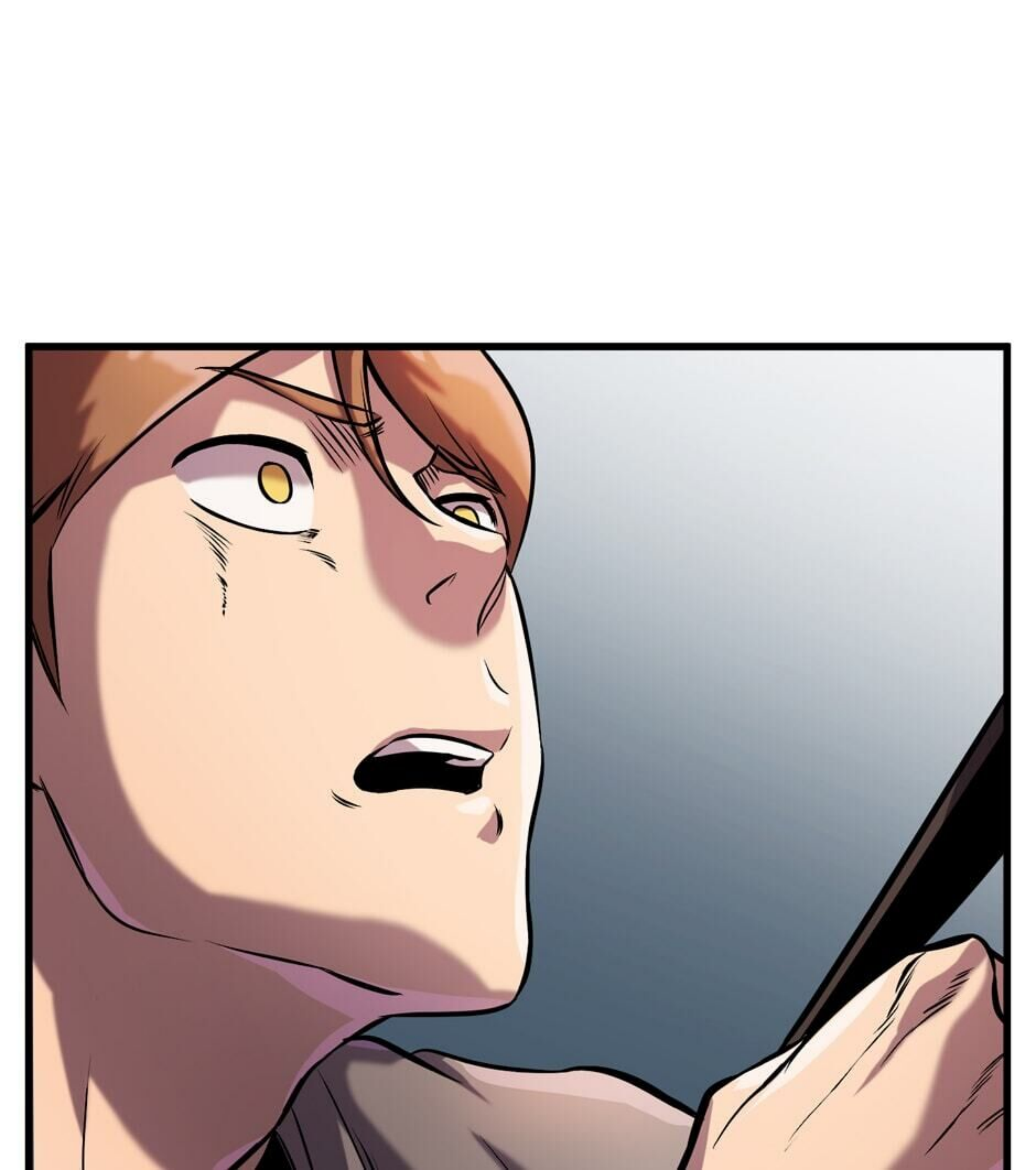
TH-THANK YOU FOR C-COMING TO RESCUE ME... VALTARAN!
TREMBLE
JUP
O-OH, YES! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LOOK FOR YOU THERE...

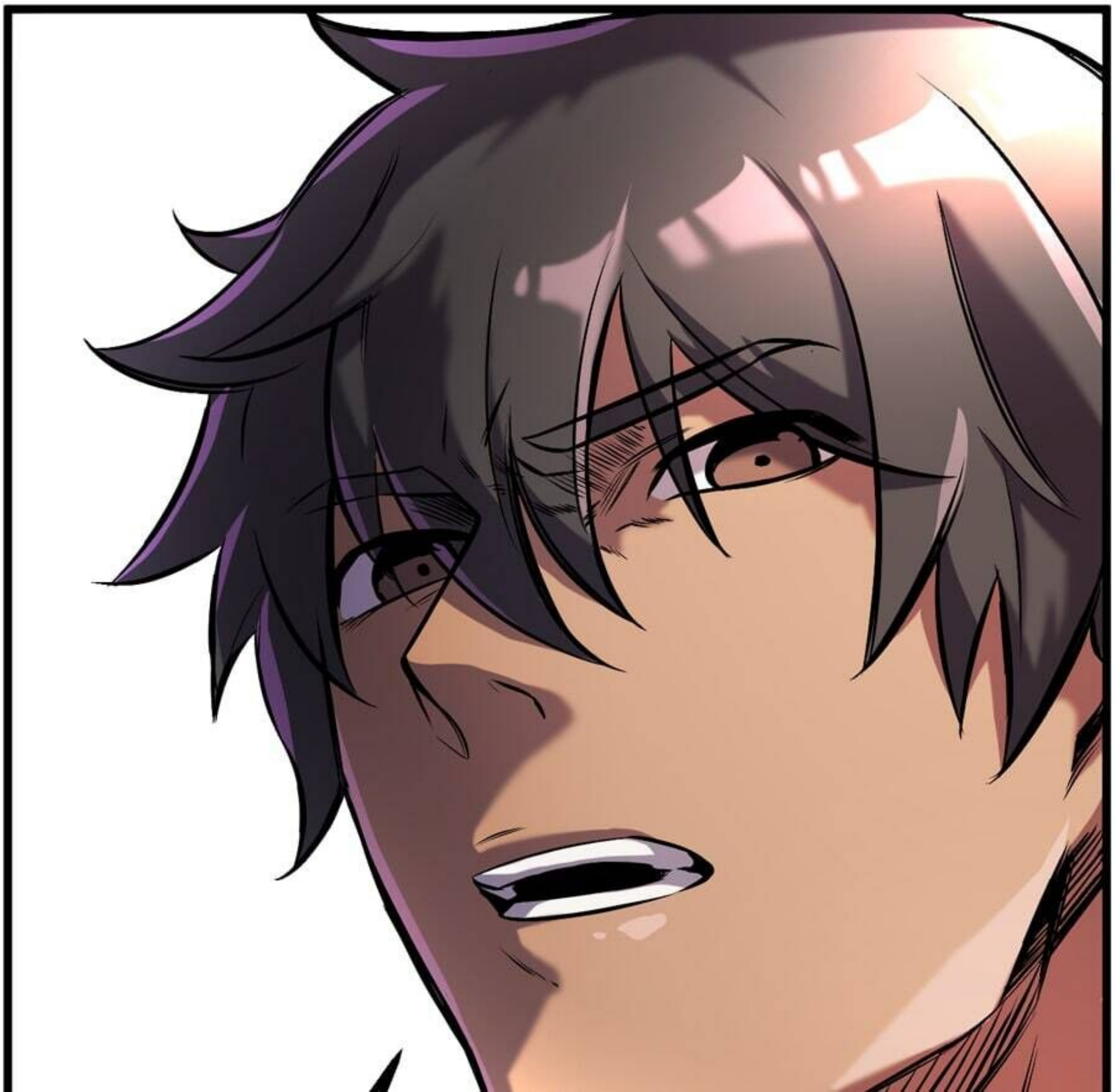
GREAT!
LET'S GO BACK TO THE CITY NOW!
TAK

I'M SORRY.


ALEJANDRO FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR PLAN.
THIS IS... ALL MY FAULT.
AND MR. ARTIS...

EMIL.





RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE

LATNA
SAGA
SURVIVAL OF A SWORD KING